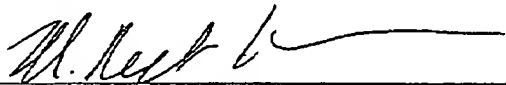
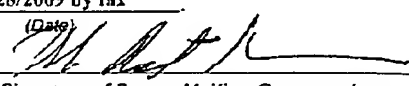


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)					Docket No. (MM) 53 928	
In Re Application Of: <b>Brodbeck</b>						
Application No. 09/551,252	Filing Date 04/18/2000	Examiner Clark Dexter	Customer No. 000066997	Group Art Unit 3724	Confirmation No. 1754	
Invention: <b>Apparatus for Cutting Tubes</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>07/28/2008</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Date</small></span>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>10/28/2008</u> until: <u>01/28/2009</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Date</small></span>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$555 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 Signature			Dated: 01/28/2009			
M. Robert Kestenbaum Reg. No. 20,430 11011 Bermuda Dunes NE Albuquerque, NM 87111 Phone: 505-323-0771 Fax: 505-323-0865			by fax to <span style="float: right;">submitted</span> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">         I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>to 571 273 8300</u>          01/28/2009 by fax          (Date)            Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  <b>M. Robert Kestenbaum</b>          Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence       </div>			
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